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**Schedule for the BEE.**  
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There is a letter at this office for Alexander Thomas.  
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We wish canvassers for the BEE. Call at our office.

The trial of Frank Langston has begun.  
The foul murder of George Carpenter has excited the colored people in Washington.  
A delegation of white and colored citizens will leave this evening for the Chicago convention.  
The Colored National Associated Press held a meeting at the Bee office on Wednesday and adjourned to meet at Chicago, Illinois.

We call the attention to the advertisement of T. T. Haydock of Cincinnati, Ohio. Now is the time for our citizens to purchase one of Haydock's carriages. Read the advertisement on first page.

Capt. Gray of Co. B, Capital City Guards, was investigated last Tuesday evening. It is reported that he has caused the separation of man and wife. Full particulars of the investigation will appear next week with the affidavit of Mr. Gray, Fosdy.

We tender our thanks to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for passes to Chicago and return for the Bee staff. Col. Murrell will go but the Editor will be compelled to remain here.

The May feast by the Asbury Sabbath School at Lincoln Mission last Tuesday evening was well attended. The music and the winding of the May-pole was good.

Mr. W. T. Benjamin will appear at Willard's Hall, June 6th, with his celebrated juvenile company. This is one of the most talented companies in the country. See advertisement elsewhere.

The non-appearance of Madame Smallwood at Lincoln Hall Tuesday evening and the fraudulent use of her name caused the crowd to be slim.

The concert of the eighth school division was repeated at Lincoln Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a large audience present which assured all of the popularity of this division. Mr. John T. Layton, one of our most successful instructors that has ever been in our public schools had the pupils well trained. Mr. Layton is bringing the school up in the art of music.

W. H. A. Young of King George county, Virginia, was permanently appointed May 22, in the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, after a probationary term of six months under the civil service. Previous to his appointment he was a rail way postal clerk between Washington and Richmond and was appointed by Gen. W. Mahone, U. S. Senator. He resigned November, 1883, to accept the above.

E. L. Thornton, esq., of the Kingston (N. C.) Times, one of the most talented young men of the race, will leave this city on Monday next to take an active part in the political campaign in the old North state. He will stump the state in the interest of Hon. Tyre York, for Governor. Mr. Thornton is an able man and will score for himself well deserved success.

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**SHALL WE ADVOCATE MIXED SCHOOLS?**  
AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE  
**Colored National Press Association,**  
IN REPLY TO MESSRS. GEO. H. RICHARDSON, OF THE ADVOCATE AND  
R. S. SMITH, OF THE NEW YORK GLOBE.  
BY W. CALVIN CHASE.  
Continued from last issue.

Dreco wrote his laws in blood and the most simple offense or crime was punishable by death, but when the people become more intelligent, such severe laws were repealed or disregarded. There was a decision made at one time to the effect that the Negroes had no rights which the white man should respect. At that time they had no rights, because the poor Negroes were in slavery and every common sense person knows that no master respected his slave and in the second place the Negro was not in a position to respect each other, and those who were in a position to do so did not and it is so at this time. I have four

**CARDINAL PRINCIPLES,**  
why I am opposed to the advocacy of the question at this time:  
1st. Because it is a secondary principle to the rights of man.  
2d. Because it is not a question of mixing the schools in the South, but shall the Negroes be educated, which is one of the cardinal principles of Southern Bourbonism and such agitation would tend to the disadvantage of the Colored people in the South.  
3d. The sentiment of the Liberals to unite the masses against Bourbonism must be sufficiently developed, which will be the first principle of the rights of man before the consideration of the secondary principle can be successfully carried into effect, which the majority of the Colored press from the South will endorse.

4th. As an example, the State of Virginia has not sufficiently developed its liberal sentiment and not a leader nor a prominent man would dare to make the mixed school question an issue in the State at present. Why? Because while the liberal movers are in favor of according equal political rights to the Negro, the right of mixing the Colored children with white children, is a principle the liberals hold sacred and nothing but a radical change in the body-politics will obliterate the prejudice of the liberals against mixed schools. It is

**OUR DUTY**  
to be aware and to protect the national and domestic tranquility of our country and maintain our rights as citizens when it is consistent with the principles of custom and government. We claim to be watchmen, but we sleep at our post of duty and it is pictured in the following language of the eminent Judge Story: "It is in vain that statesmen shall form plans of government in which the beauty and harmony of a republic shall be embodied in visible order, shall be built upon solid foundations and adorned with every useful ornament, if the inhabitants suffer the silent power of time to dilapidate its walls or crumble its masonry supporters into dust; if the assaults from without are never resisted, and the rottenness and mining from within are never guarded against. Who can preserve the rights and liberties of the people, when they shall be abandoned by themselves? Who shall keep watch in the temple, when the watchmen sleep at their post? Who shall call upon the people to redeem their possessions and revive the republic, when their own hands have deliberately and corruptly surrendered them to the oppressor, and have built the prison or dug the graves of their own friends?" Why then should we advocate mixed schools? Why such false hypothesis? You debate the memory of your ancestors. I shall oppose the advocacy of this question at this time until the four cardinal principles of the rights of man are obtained. I shall oppose it as freely as I would cross the angry Atlantic or the restless Pacific, and notwithstanding the 282 years of oppression, let this declaration go forth as did the tyrant of Syracuse when he gave life and freedom unto Damon, that the Negroes are manly and ask for nothing which they don't justly merit, but the day is coming when we shall be the Caesar, king of the Roman Empire, as it were, and they our subjects.

**Concluded.**  
ONE of the most important matters that have come before Congress at this session is the providing of a civil government for Alaska. Tales of outrages from Sitka have emphasized the necessity for it again and again. Indeed, the condition of that country under our rule has not been as favorable to life, property, and good government as it was under Russian domination. Almost the only efforts at civilization have been made by missionaries who have prosecuted their work under very trying conditions.—Boston Hub.

True Brother Grimke, but we think that the Blair Educational bill for the dissemination of education among all people, and the Edmunds Civil Rights Bill, providing for the proper protection of citizens in the exercise of their constitutional rights, are of still greater moment to us as a race than the Alaska bill. These bills are still pending.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**PINAFORE.**  
TESTIMONIAL TO  
**W. T. BENJAMIN,**  
FROM THE CITIZENS OF  
WASHINGTON, HILLSDALE, AND ALEXANDRIA.  
BY  
**JUVENILE PINAFORE TROUPE**  
CONSISTING OF  
**SIXTY CHILDREN,**  
From Four to Sixteen Years of Age,  
AT  
**WILLARD'S HALL,**  
June 6th, 1884.  
The Alexandria Gazette, speaking of this troupe, pronounced it the best juvenile troupe that had played in Alexandria.

**OUR LAW GRADUATES.**  
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
CROWDED, INTERESTING EXERCISES. A. F. HILLYER WINS THE PRIZE. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PRESENT, &c.

The graduating exercises of the Law Department of Howard University, were held at the Congregational Church last Monday evening. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity with the most refined and cultivated of our citizens. The floral tributes were perfectly handsome. Seated upon the platform were Hon. John F. Cook, W. A. Pledger, R. R. Wright, of Ga., Rev. Walter Brooks, Dr. W. W. Patton, Prof. J. H. Smith, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Prof. B. F. Leighton, Dr. J. E. Rankins, Judge Luke P. Pollard, Philip Joseph, of Ala., Hon. Ed. Sanders, Rev. F. Grimke, and many others. At half past seven o'clock the exercises began with an overture by Krause's Orchestra followed with several other fine musical selections, and then prayer by Rev. J. E. Rankin.

The addresses by the graduates were well delivered. Mr. Hillyer demonstrated good logic and knowledge of the property rights of married women. Mr. J. C. Asbury made a most eloquent address on the development of constitutional liberty. Mr. J. W. Lyon's thesis on the writ of habeas corpus, sensible and pointed. The valedictory, Insanity as a defense, by A. B. Lind, was pretty good. In the absence of the President, Dr. Patton presented the diplomas to the graduates in a most humorous speech.

The committee to whom was left the awarding of the prize bestowed it upon Mr. A. F. Hillyer. The valedictorian was excluded from the contest.

President Arthur was to have presented the diplomas, did not arrive until late, as the train from Annapolis was late in reaching the city. He apologized for his tardiness, and congratulated the graduates upon their success, and paid a glowing compliment to the university.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Judge Poland, of Vermont, who gave them some sound advice, and spoke pleasantly of the college.

The graduates were as follows: Alfred B. Lind, North Carolina; John C. Asbury, of Pennsylvania; Andrew F. Hillyer, A. B., Minnesota; John F. Brown, South Carolina; Aaron A. Owen, North Carolina; Alexander E. T. Draper and Louis Murray Browne, Tennessee; Frank B. Cooper, Mississippi; Judson W. Lyons, Georgia; Jesse Lawson, A. B., New Jersey; Joseph S. Davis, Virginia; Thomas M. Dent, A. B., Georgia; Andrew T. Jackson, North Carolina; and Albert P. Albert, Louisiana; Post graduates—Robert J. Smith, LL. B., District of Columbia; Jacob J. Hutchins, A. M., LL. B., Georgia, and James Dean, LL. B., Florida.

The essay written by Mr. Hillyer on which he won the prize, was not the address he delivered on Monday evening:

Mr. L. Murray Browne, of Tennessee, was the recipient of many fine flowers. Mr. Brown has won for himself honors he justly deserves. If space would permit, we would give a few extracts from Mr. Asbury's address, but knowing that the ladies are anxious about their rights, we give a few extracts from the address of Mr. Hillyer.

The common law is the foundation of all of our laws. The habits of a people shape their laws. As the habits of a people change the law will change. Our present laws, the result of the accumulated wisdom of the past. As civilization advances there will be constant demands for legislative changes in the common law. This is the case in the property laws of married women. The common law, regarding woman as weak and needing protection, blotted out her whole legal existence. The wife was completely merged or absorbed in the husband. Mr. Hillyer then gave some of the legal consequences of this doctrine unity. But this was not suited to this age. About forty years ago a new poli-

cy was begun. It spread rapidly. Now full protection to married women in their separate property is the settled policy. But the tendency of this legislation is to separate in interest of husband and wife, and allow them to defraud creditors, hence their policy has been doubted by the bench. But however dangerous this legislation may be, it is plain that something had to be done. Under the old system the inequality between the sexes was too great, women were not given the place to which her importance entitled her. Upon marriage she became a legal non-entity, under the new policy she remains a legal entity. The prime cause of the change has been the education of women. Knowledge is power. When she had become sufficiently intelligent to know her own wrongs and present them with force and effect, her emancipation was easily effected. Public sentiment, the state of society, and the habits of the people were in the proper condition for the reform. These elements concurring the change was easily effected. Mr. Joseph S. Davis, of the Virginia *Lancet*, was presented by the clerks of his department, with Bouvier Law Dictionary; Mr. Andrew F. Hillyer was presented with Vattel's Law of Nations, and a fine cut-glass inkstand. Mr. A. E. T. Draper was presented with the complete works of Sir Walter Scott, and Cooley's Constitutional Law.

**LOUISE TO CLARA.**  
DEAR CLARA: I read your letter with great interest and have no doubt of the reform that has taken place in the household. I had no idea of seeing you at the law graduating exercises. Please inform me the name of J. M. B's lady. I mean the one he escorted home? I sat next to Clara, but she refused to speak to me. Did you ever see such a refined and cultivated audience. Harry B. and wife were present looking well. The addresses of A. and H. were the addresses of the evening. I do really regret the impediment in A's speech. I greatly enjoyed his argument on Constitutional liberty. I felt like freeing every person who are slaves to any government. I admired his subject and concluded that he bids fair to be a successful practitioner. The concert of the 8th division was a success on Wednesday evening. This division is very successful with its concerts, more so than ours. The fact is, Clara, our trustee is so undiplomatic that the people do not appreciate anything that he is connected with. I know I reflect the sentiments of the teachers when I say, he is unpopular. His removal will meet the profound approbation of the entire community. I have several suggestions to make in regard to our schools. I am opposed to mixed schools in Washington, because the Colored schools have the same facilities. I mean a sufficient amount of money is appropriated to enable the colored trustees to get what is required for the schools. We have had too much bickering and less work. I suppose you have heard the latest news? Capt. G. of company "B" is to be removed. I really think it is a shame that a man's family should be destroyed by another. The morals of the community ought to be reformed. Our society is better now than it was three years ago. I have not heard the full particulars of G's affair as yet. There was a meeting held last Thursday evening and the husband F. appeared before the investigating committee and denied the false report the Capt. had circulated. I cannot deal with it in my letter but I hope the paper will take it up when the full particulars are told. Married men should keep in their places. No respectable married woman will be found at doubtful places with other married men. E. told me that the household was very indignant with my letter. I ask forgiveness for the unintentional wrong that I committed in my last letter. Owing to my eyes I mistook Miss — for those other parties. My dear friend has changed so, hence the mistake. I cannot write you a long letter this week, as Pet is waiting for me to take the train for Philadelphia. I shall return Monday.

Yours, lovingly,  
LOUISE.

If the Republicans nominate J. G. B. then the Democrats ought to nominate J. G. C. As the two parties meet in the same city their nominees ought to be as near alike as possible.—People's Defense.

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